

Appl. No.: 10/824,089
Amendment dated November 2, 2005
Reply to Office Action of August 25, 2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] The octagonal configuration of the locking hubs 43 and 44 and the outer portion 57 of the inner surface 56 of the locking collars 39 and 40 permits the outer grip handle 14 to be positioned in eight different orientations relative to the leg assemblies 5 and 6 at ~~fifteen~~ forty-five degree intervals. The shape of the locking hubs 43 and 44 and the outer portion 57 of the locking collar inner surfaces 56 can be varied to increase or decrease the number of rotational positions at which the outer grip handle 14 can be positioned. It is also foreseen that other means for securing the outer grip handle in a selected rotational orientation relative to the axis of the first cross member could be utilized. For example, a clamping type connection could be utilized to fix the rotational orientation of the outer grip handle 14 or a spring loaded detent type mechanism could be utilized.